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SYMPOSIUM ON THE WARSAW CONVENTION

INTRODUCTION

With this publication of the proceedings of the Symposium on the Warsaw Convention held in Dallas, Texas in August 1967, the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce* concludes the first phase of its self-assumed role in the field of aviation—that of providing interdisciplinary forums for the discussion and examination of current issues and problems of vital concern to the continued growth of aviation. While these forums will not furnish absolute solutions to the problems aired, they will, through inquiry, suggestion, and debate, hopefully lead to increased cognizance and appreciation of all facets involved, thus laying a foundation for further constructive thinking out of which satisfactory solutions may arise.

We have, through the finalization of plans for the Symposium on Air Safety, launched the second phase of this catalytic program. Due to the high caliber of the persons participating in the program, we anticipate an equally provocative meeting.

The publication of the Symposium on the Warsaw Convention achieves a two-fold purpose: *first* it makes the substance of the conference available to all concerned persons and *second* it permanently preserves the valuable confrontation of ideas and proposed resolutions of this most urgent conflict.

Of course, we only provided the forum for debate, the participants of the Symposium furnished the substance which gave vitality to an abstract idea. To them and all those whose contributions enabled the achievement of this successful conclusion, we extend our sincere and grateful acknowledgement.

Following are the Speakers and Chairmen who gave so generously of their time and talents to present the issues and the Participants whose probing observations assured an enlightened discussion.

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